IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Berthold MAIWALD et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In Response to the Office Action of December 21, 2005, Applicants file a Request for Continued Examination and amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.